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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Tadeo Barajas-Reyes, 24, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 60 months in prison for conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute and to distribute cocaine.

On May 11, 2006, a grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin returned a five-count indictment against Barajas-Reyes and Antonio Torres, charging them with conspiracy to distribute cocaine from January 2006 to April 26, 2006.

On July 19, 2006, Barajas-Reyes Torres appeared before U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz and entered a guilty plea. His co-conspirator, Torres, pleaded guilty on July 12, 2006. Last week, Torres was also sentenced to 60 months in prison.

The charges against Barajas-Reyes and Torres were the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration as well as the State of Wisconsin, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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